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THE COWBOYS OF ARIZONA.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THEIR INQUIRIES.

Power to Use the Troops Against the Outlaws Requested. A Vivid Picture of Society in the Territories. Pictured by its Acting Governor—The Rush for Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The President has, in a special message to Congress, transmitted a communication from Acting Governor Kirkwood, enclosing letters from Acting Governor Cooper of Arizona, in relation to the lawlessness existing in that Territory. The President calls attention to the recommendation in his message at the opening of Congress, that the powers of the civil authorities be extended or modified so as to permit the use of the military to assist the civil authorities in the Territories to maintain order, and suggests again that such legislation seems to be required.

In his communication Secretary Kirkwood states that in New Mexico and Arizona a difficulty in the way of repressing the lawlessness arises from the fact that the Sheriffs are intimidated or that from personal motives they desire to carry favor with the disorderly element of society. It is therefore suggested whether it would not be expedient and proper that authority should be conferred by law upon the Governor of any Territory to remove or suspend a Sheriff for neglect of duty and to appoint a person in his place.

Acting Governor Cooper of Arizona says in a letter that the people of Tombstone and of Cochise County, in their mad career after money, have grossly neglected local self-government until the men lay and lawless elements of society have undertaken to run over the more law-abiding.

The civil officers of the two counties have seemed to shrink from crime. The thoroughly abandoned town of Tombstone is described as the "hell hole," when approached by the officers of the law, was very rapid.

The soundings were pretty even. They were about as bad as could be expected, and which was often the case five miles distant.

The greatest depth found was eighty-four feet, and the lowest, forty-five.

The surface water had a temperature of 20° above zero.

The extremes of temperature of the water were 45° above zero. The first winter the mean temperature was 33° below zero, and the first summer mean temperature was 40° above zero.

The heaviest gales shaved a velocity of about fifty miles an hour.

There were no great disturbances of the needle compasses during the period of one month.

The highest wave was twenty-three feet.

Engines Schenck's heavy trucks saved the ship on 21 from being capsized.

The telephone wires were broken by movement of the ice. The photographic collection was lost with the ship.

The naval and military authorities have been advised of the want of supplies.

When the steamer reached the port of Mazatlan, the heaviest gale shaved a velocity of about thirty miles an hour.

The steamer was discovered and visited on May 24 in latitude 17° 30' north, longitude 101° 30' west.

At the head of the coast, the steamer, surrounded by the police force, had to wait for a long time.

Benito Juarez Island was discovered and visited on May 25 in latitude 17° 30' north, longitude 101° 30' west.

On May 26 the steamer reached Mazatlan.

The steamer, having been delayed by the weather, paid well to wait, but many waited.

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